

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company
Docket No. D.T.E. 02-24/25
Responses to the Attorney General's Seventh Set of Information Requests

Request No. AG-7-04 (Electric)

Please itemize and quantify the Company's test year legal expenses, providing a complete and detailed description of the nature of the work provided for each item.

Response:

The total legal cost that was incurred for the test year for FG&E (Electric) was \$220,774. This amount has been itemized and quantified by the nature of the work performed including the name of the legal firm in Attachment AG-7-04 (Electric).

Below is a summary of the legal services performed by legal firms as requested by FG&E in the test year:

Leboeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae

- Meter, Billing and Information Services MBIS (DTE 01-28, Phase I and Phase II) legal research and advice to develop Company position, attendance at hearings, drafting responses to data requests
- Legal advice on changes to the revised billing procedures for property tax owners (DTE 01-21)
- Review of FG&E cost deferral petitions DTE 99-114 and 99-115 and other electric restructuring issues
- Advice and assistance with Performance Base Rate (DTE 99-84) filings
- Rate Matters and review of fuel recovery and reconciliation filings, including DTE 99-110, DTE 00-66 and DTE 01-107

Sulloway & Hollis

Legal advice concerning employment/human resource regulations

Brickley Sears & Sorett

Insurance environment matters

Sally & Fitch

Insurance – environment matters

Glenn Dawson

Drug and alcohol testing, DOT requirements

Person Responsible: Mark H. Collin

<u>Description</u>	<u>Total Expense</u>
Legal Expense - Local	
Sulloway & Hollis	\$25,407
Brickley Sears & Sorett	9,018
Sally & Fitch	424
Glenn Dawson	9,534
	<u>44,382</u>
Fuel Supply	
LLGM	27,046
Sulloway & Hollis	902
	<u>27,948</u>
Legal Expense - Power Supply	
LLGM	<u>18,884</u>
Regulatory Filing - Legal Costs	
LLGM	<u>129,561</u>
Total	<u><u>\$220,774</u></u>